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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and requests reconsideration of the subject application based on the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-7 and 9-16 are pending in the subject application.

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9 and 11-16 are acknowledged as being allowable by the Examiner.

Claim 8 was previously canceled.

Claims 3 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103.

Claims 3 and 10 are canceled in the foregoing amendment without prejudice or disclaimer. As the rejected claims were canceled, Applicant does not believe that the rejection need be addressed further herein.

As all claims now remaining in the subject application were indicated as being allowable in the above-referenced Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in a condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Applicant believes that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Response. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed

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for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit
Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,
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